

TOP 10 Standard Violations

1 Scaffolding - General Requirements

Top 5 sections cited

- 1926.451 (g)(1) – Failure to provide fall protection
- 1926.451 (b)(1) – Failure to provide adequate platform construction
- 1926.451 (e)(1) – Failure to provide proper access
- 1926.451 (c)(2) – Failure to support scaffolding properly
- 1926.451 (g)(4) – Failure to install guardrail systems properly

2 Fall Protection - General Requirements

Top 5 sections cited

- 1926.501 (b)(13) – Failure to provide fall protection in residential construction
- 1926.501 (b)(1) – Failure to provide a guardrail, safety net or personal fall arrester system
- 1926.501 (b)(10) – Failure to provide fall protection on low slope roofs
- 1926.501 (b)(4) – Failure to ensure walking/working surfaces, including skylights, are free from hole hazards
- 1926.501 (b)(11) – Failure to provide fall protection in steep roofs

3 Hazard Communication

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.1200 (e)(1) – Failure to develop and maintain a written program
- 1910.1200 (h)(1) – Failure to provide training
- 1910.1200 (f)(5) – Failure to ensure every container of hazardous chemicals in the workplace is labeled, tagged or marked
- 1910.1200 (g)(1) – Failure to have a Material Safety Data Sheet for each hazardous chemical
- 1910.1200 (g)(8) – Failure to maintain in the workplace copies of Material Safety Data Sheets

4 Respiratory Protection

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.134 (c)(1) – Failure to provide a written respiratory protection program
- 1910.134 (e)(1) – Failure to provide medical evaluation to determine employees ability to use a respirator
- 1910.134 (c)(2) – Failure to provide respirators to employees who request them or permit employee use of their own respirator
- 1910.134 (f)(2) – Failure to ensure an employee using a tight-fitting respirator is fit tested prior to initial use, whenever a different respirator face piece is used and at least annually thereafter.
- 1910.134 (d)(1) – Failure to provide appropriate respirators based on respiratory hazards

5 Lockout/Tagout

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.147 (c)(4) – Failure to develop, document and utilize procedures for the control of potentially hazardous energy
- 1910.147 (c)(6) – Failure to conduct periodic inspection of the energy control procedures
- 1910.147 (c)(7) – Failure to provide training on the energy control program
- 1910.147 (c)(1) – Failure to establish a written lockout/tagout program
- 1910.147 (d)(4) – Failure to properly apply lockout or tagout device

6 Ladders

Top 5 sections cited

- 1926.1053 (b)(1) – Failure to extend a portable ladder at least 3 feet above the upper landing surface to which the ladder is used to gain access
- 1926.1053 (b)(4) – Using ladders for a purpose other than for which they were designed
- 1926.1053 (b)(13) – Using the top of a stepladder as a step
- 1926.1053 (b)(16) – Failure to mark portable ladders with structural defects as such or withdraw them from service until repaired
- 1926.1053 (b)(22) – Employee carrying an object or load that could cause him or her to lose balance and fall

7 Electrical - Wiring Methods

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.305 (b)(1) – Failure to effectively close conductors entering boxes, cabinets or fittings, and protect from abrasion
- 1910.305 (g)(1) – Failure to use flexible cords or cables properly
- 1910.305 (g)(2) – Failure to properly use flexible cords or cables and identify them as a grounded conductor or an equipment grounding conductor to distinguish from other conductors.
- 1910.305 (b)(2) – Failure to provide appropriate covers for pull boxes, junction boxes and fittings
- 1910.305 (a)(2) – Failure to properly apply temporary wiring instructions

8 Powered Industrial Trucks

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.178 (l)(1) – Failure to ensure truck operator is competent and has completed appropriate training and evaluation
- 1910.178 (l)(4) – Failure to provide refresher training and evaluate the effectiveness of that training to ensure employee operates the powered industrial truck safely, or failing to evaluate each operator at least once every three years
- 1910.178 (l)(6) – Failure to certify that each operator has been trained and evaluated
- 1910.178 (p)(1) – Failure to take defective or unsafe trucks out of service
- 1910.178 (q)(7) – Failure to examine powered industrial trucks before placing them in service

9 Electrical - General Requirements

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.303 (b)(2) – Failure to install or use equipment in accordance with factory instructions
- 1910.303 (g)(1) – Insufficient access or working space provided to permit ready and safe operation and maintenance of electrical equipment
- 1910.303 (g)(2) – Failure to guard live parts
- 1910.303 (b)(1) – Failure to ensure electrical equipment is free of recognized hazards
- 1910.303 (f)(2) – Failure to indicate disconnecting means of each service, feeder and branch circuit

10 Machine Guarding - General Requirements

Top 5 sections cited

- 1910.212 (a)(1) – Failure to provide one or methods of machine guarding
- 1910.212 (a)(3) – Failure to guard at point of operation
- 1910.212 (b) – Failure to anchor fixed machinery
- 1910.212 (a)(5) – Failure to guard blades
- 1910.212 (a)(2) – Failure to affix guards to machines

TOP 10 - ‘Serious’ Violations

Standard

1. 1926.451 Scaffolding – General Requirements
2. 1926.501 Fall Protection
3. 1910.1200 Hazard Communication
4. 1926.1053 Ladders
5. 1910.147 Lockout/Tagout
6. 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
7. 1910.305 Electrical – Wiring Methods
8. 1910.178 Powered Industrial Trucks
9. 1910.212 Machine Guarding
10. 1910.303 Electrical – General Requirements

TOP 10 ‘Willful’ Violations

Standard

1. 1926.652 Requirements for Protective Systems
2. 1926.501 Fall Protection
3. 1926.451 Scaffolding – General Requirements
4. 1926.651 Specific Excavation Requirements
5. 1910.146 Permit Required Confined Space
6. 1910.147 Lockout/Tagout
7. 1910.132 Personal Protective Equipment
8. 1910.119 Process Safety Management
9. 1910.212 Machine Guarding
10. 1926.1101 Asbestos